

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 15, 2003

Brown and Shaffer announce \$375,000 for Three Rivers Road Project

Contact: Tony Hendon

517-373-5932

LANSING—The City of Three Rivers has been selected to receive a substantial grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for a road project, state Sen. Cameron Brown (R-Fawn River Twp.) and state Rep. Rick Shaffer (R-Three Rivers) announced today.

"This is great news for the people of Three Rivers," Brown said. "Keeping our roadways in good repair is essential to Michigan's economy and the safety of motorists."

Totaling \$375,000, the grant will be used for the reconstruction of Broadway Street (west of US-131 to Eighth Street). The money is from the Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF) and is used for urban areas in rural counties to expand and preserve the secondary all-season road network.

"This grant is a welcome addition to other local road projects," Shaffer said. "This will allow the City of Three Rivers to preserve and expand our roadways."

The TEDF was created to assist in the funding of highway, road and street projects necessary to support economic growth. Agencies eligible to apply for TEDF funds are MDOT, county road commissions, and city and village street agencies.